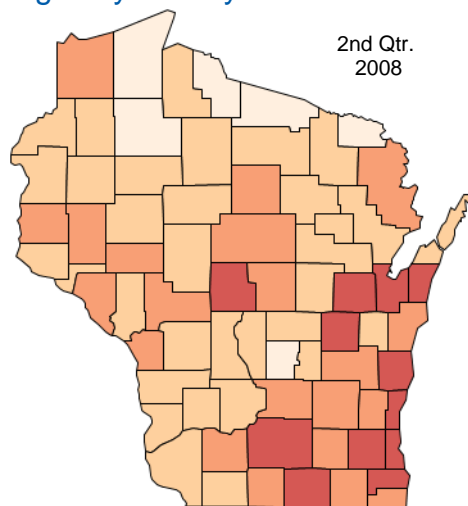
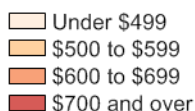


## Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County

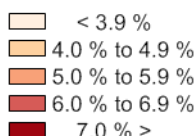
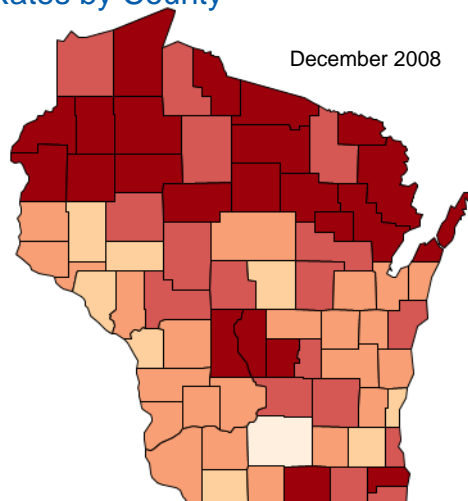


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$730



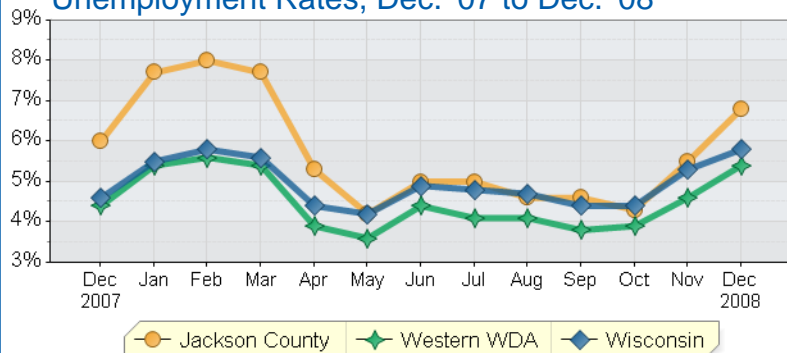
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## Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County

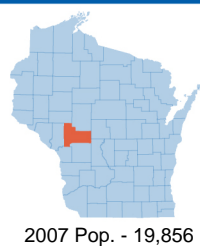


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## Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



\*\*Western WDA comprised of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon & Crawford Counties



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## Jackson County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

### County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An \* before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

#### 1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	Millis Transfer Inc	500-999
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Federation Coop	10-19

#### 2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	*Flying J Inc	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Burnstad's	50-99
Hardware Stores	Scholze Ace Home Center Inc	20-49

#### 3 Hand Material Movers

Tribal Gov	Local Government	500-999
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	Millis Transfer Inc	500-999
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Hardware Stores	Scholze Ace Home Center Inc	20-49

#### 4 Wait Staff

Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Perkins	50-99
Hotels & Motels exc Casino Hotels	Arrowhead Lodge Inc	20-49
Golf Courses & Country Clubs	Black River Falls Recreation Assn	20-49
Drinking Places Alcoholic Beverages	Orange Moose Bar & Grill LLC	10-19

#### 5 Retail Sales Staff

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Hardware Stores	Scholze Ace Home Center Inc	20-49
New Car Dealers	Gross Chevrolet Buick GMC	20-49
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Black River Surplus & Salvage Inc	10-19

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

## Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Jackson County	6.8%	5.5%	6.0%
Western WDA**	5.4	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

## Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	9,950	9,962	9,863
# Employed	9,277	9,415	9,268
# Unemployed	673	547	595
WDA Civilian Labor Force	167,721	168,435	166,107
# Employed	158,670	160,635	158,722
# Unemployed	9,051	7,800	7,385

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

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## Current Active JobNet Orders\* - January 20, 2009



### 1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Farmworkers & Laborers	60	Foreign Labor Certification Unit
	Production Staff	2	Atlas Resin Proppants LLC
	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1	Pepsi Cola Bottling Co of La Crosse
WDA	Farmworkers & Laborers	61	Foreign Labor Certification Unit
	Personal & Home Care Aides	27	Lori Knapp, Inc.; Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc; John Ottens Jr
	RNs	24	Logistics Health Inc; Olsten Staffing Services Corp; La Crosse County

### 2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Foreign Labor Certification Unit	60	Farmworkers & Laborers
	Atlas Resin Proppants LLC	3	Production Staff; Chemical Technicians
	Jackson County	2	Child, Family, & School Social Workers; General & Ops Mgrs
WDA	Foreign Labor Certification Unit	61	Farmworkers & Laborers
	Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc	23	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants; Personal & Home Care Aides; Janitors
	Bsa/Lb&B Joint Venture	20	Shipping/Receiving Clerks; Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity; Stock Clerks & Order Fillers

### 3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	69	456
Employers with Openings	7	110

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits Dec. '08 Nov. '08 Dec. '07

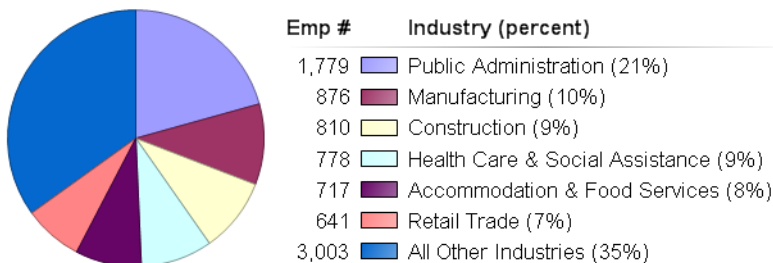
Initial Claims	County	684	409	414
	WDA	8,336	5,948	5,221
Continued Claims	County	2,779	1,443	1,872
	WDA	35,493	22,650	21,684

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

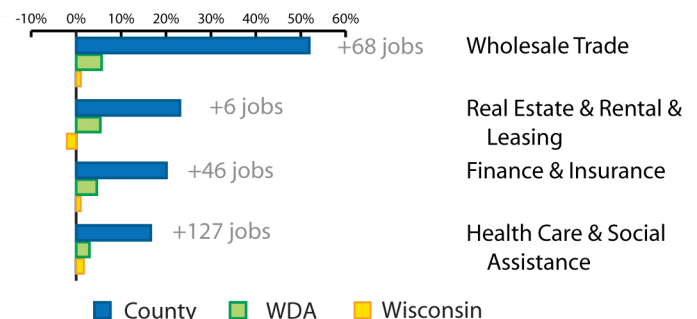
\*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

### Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

### County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

### Nonfarm Employment

	December 2008 Employment	Jackson County		State
		Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	8,618	-66	-0.8 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	6,867	-81	-1.2	-1.2
Goods Producing	1,889	-137	-6.8	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	1,032	-138	-11.8	-9.0
Manufacturing	857	1	0.1	-1.1
Private Service Providing	4,978	56	1.1	-0.6
Trade	1,591	21	1.3	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	1,062	43	4.2	-2.3
Financial Activities	216	0	0.0	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,026	3	0.3	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	563	-2	-0.4	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	520	-9	-1.7	-1.3
Government	1,751	15	0.9	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates

An increase/decrease in employment may be the result of code changes that are NOT due to changes in the economic picture, rather the result of changes in the coding structure or corrections to industry and/or geographic codes.



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